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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page, "References Cited", "OTHER PUBLICATIONS", Lee reference,

Delete "poly-Si 1-x-Ge_x" and

Insert --poly-Si_{1-x} Ge_x--.

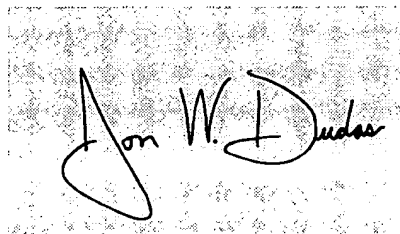
Formal Drawing Sheets 3 and 4 of 5, please amend per the annotated and replacement drawing sheets attached.

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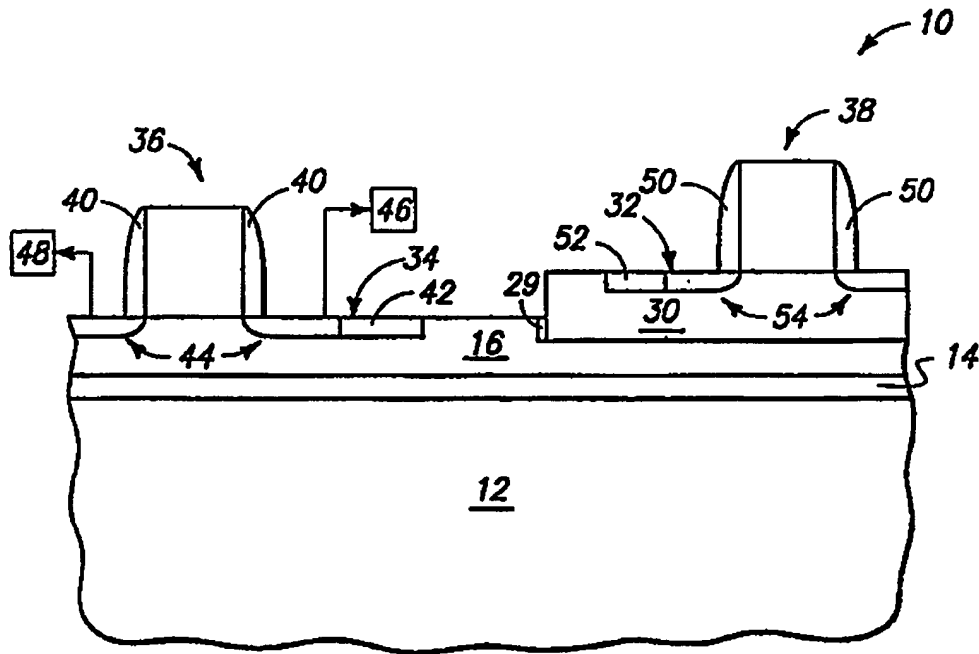


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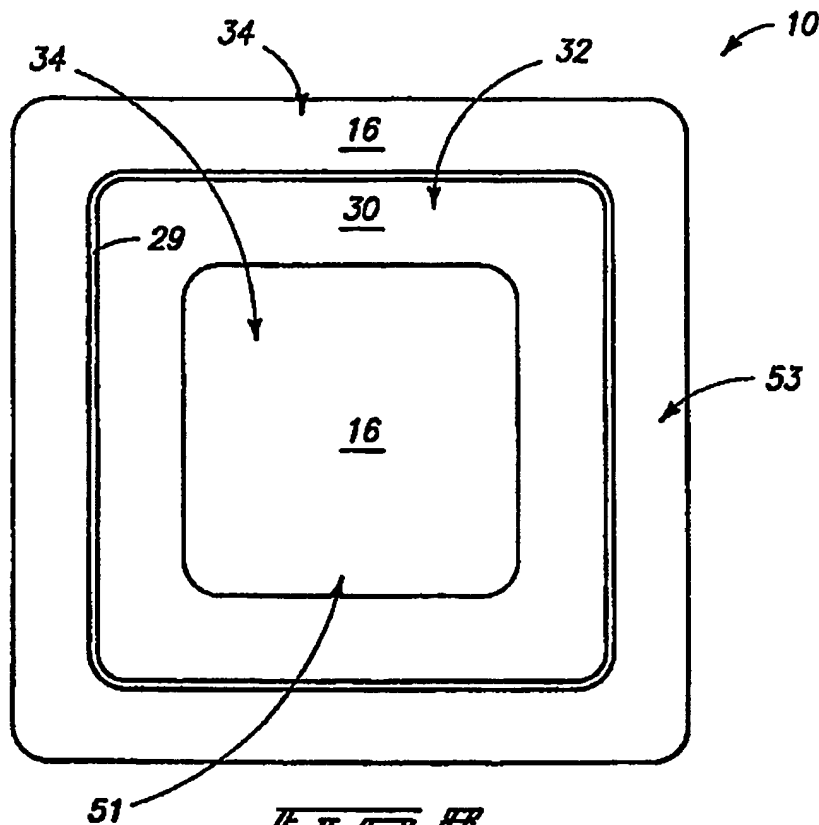


Fig. 4

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